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Applicant : Gebhard Rudolf Huckfeldt
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Title : Packaging Casing, in Particular Sausage Casing
Containing a Knitted Fabric and Method for
Opening Said Casing
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In response to the Final Office Action of February 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

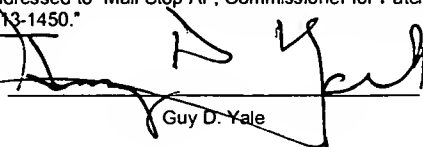
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